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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application, mailed June 27, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned from June 27, 2006 until December 27, 2006 to respond. A timely response to the outstanding Office Action in the form of a continuation application is being filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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